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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FODSTAD et al. Examiner: Sisson, B.  
Serial No.: 09/125,953 Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: December 10, 1998 Docket No.: 7885.56USWO  
Title: IMMUNO-MAGNETIC CELL SEPARATION USED IN  
IDENTIFICATION OF GENES ASSOCIATED WITH SITE-  
PREFERENCED CANCER METASTASIS FORMATION

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Name: L. J. Hill

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. An Amendment is enclosed for examination and entry in this matter.

Our check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

9/15/04  
Date

  
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AMENDMENT

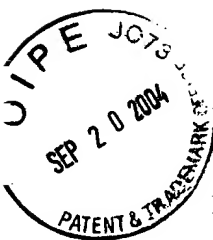
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, the following amendment is respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$385.00
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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